

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 INRE-00 SS-15  
SSO-00 MCT-02 ICAE-00 PA-01 SY-05 /044 W  
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O 201205Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9918

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 7922

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PIN R  
SUBJ: ABADAN THEATER DISASTER

REF: TEHRAN 7900

1. SUBSEQUENT TO OUR EARLIER REPORT (REFTEL), GOVERNMENT  
SOURCES HAVE TOLD US THAT SURVIVORS HAVE ASCRIBED CINEMA  
DISASTER TO EXPLOSION IN CEILING. WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT  
TEHRAN OFFICIALS STILL HAVE INCOMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT  
OCCURRED PRECISELY. OFFICIALS ARE STILL BLAMING SUBVERSIVE

TERRORIST ELEMENTS.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** BOMBING, FIRES, BUILDINGS, MOTION PICTURES, RELIGIOUS GROUPS, TERRORISTS  
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**Draft Date:** 20 aug 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
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**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
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**Review Markings:**  
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